

Announcements *and reminders for this week*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for charter member, Kathy Lancashire, who died last year on April 11, 2020, will be held here at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday; the Rev. Jim Dunkin will be officiating.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in the Multipurpose Room every Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:30. We are studying the book of Proverbs this fall. No study guide is needed. Just bring the Bible that you normally read and we will discuss the various translations in class. Email Barbara to be added to the list for the emails. All are welcome!

365 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

Week 41! As we continue on our journey with the 365 Daily Bible Reading Plan, this week we will read the Sermon on the Mount and read selected passages from the synoptic Gospels. We will read about various miracles performed by Jesus and parables that Jesus used to teach the people. In Luke, chapter 11, you will read how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. These words will be very familiar to you. Keep up the good work of reading just 12 minutes daily of the selected scripture passages. Soon, you too will be able to say that you completed reading the Bible in just 365 days.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

We are so fortunate to have our three wonderful nursery workers back to care for our youngest disciples each Sunday morning during worship. The nursery is open at 10am and continues to be in use throughout the worship service. All children, infants through 3 year olds, are welcome to play at any time during the service. Please stop by and say hello to Casey, Judy and Sherri and thank them for their wonderful care of our precious little ones.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

Discipleship Hour continues for adults each Sunday morning at 9AM on Zoom. The Current Events class uses *The Wired Word* curriculum and is facilitated by members of the class. The Bible Study class is taught by Steve Begg and he is using the Kerygma series on the Gospel of Matthew, entitled *God with Us*. Both classes conclude by 9:50AM so that you have time to jump in your car and make it to in person worship or grab another cup of coffee and tune in to YouTube. Zoom links will also be published in the class distribution lists. If you would like to get on the distribution lists for either class, please contact Barbara.

USHERS & GREETERS - WE STILL NEED YOU!

We are still in need of 6 disciples every week to serve as greeters and ushers. No previous experience is required — just a friendly smile and a love for your fellow TBC disciples! For more information, please contact Chuck Davis at charles.davis@westrock.com or at 804-677-2903. There is a link in our eNews to sign-up for Sundays in October, or you may call Dawn in the office for further assistance with signing up.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men of the church are invited to meet weekly at 8:30 a.m. for Bible study and group fellowship. Newcomers are always welcome at any time! You may contact Fred Carter at 639-1259 for more info.

Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, October 10:

9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour (Zoom)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (outside)

Monday, October 11:

9:30 a.m. MAP (MP)
7:00 p.m. Semi-Circle (off)

Wednesday, October 13:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (off)
7:15 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

Thursday, October 14:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (MP)

Friday, October 15:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry Prep (MP)

Saturday, October 16:

8:30 a.m. Habitat Playhouse Build (off)
9:00 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service (SY)

Sunday, October 17:

8:30 a.m. Habitat Playhouse Build (off)
9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour (Zoom)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)

SY - Sanctuary MP - Multi-Purpose Room CL - MP Classroom FH - Fellowship Hall OFF - Offsite

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October 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Called to be Sensitive Servants

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Please print your name and pass the attendance register, found at the end of each row. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about The Brandermill Church, please provide your email address and we will send you our weekly eNews. Please silence your cell phones, as we prepare to worship God.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus arr. Heather Sorenson

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Many: We will praise the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God all our life long.

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Many: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who keeps faith forever! Let us worship God!

* HYMN BCH 73

O Worship the King

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.*

(hymn continued on next page)

* HYMN BCH 73

O Worship the King (continued)

*The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

*Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Flynt

Many: Marvelous and merciful God, Your Son modeled leadership and servanthood for us. But we confess we sometimes elevate our desires and plans over Your will for our lives, and for Your world. We want authority and power over others to use for our own purposes. Forgive us for our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded attention to Your way. Remind us You desire servants first and foremost. Enable us to serve in the name of Jesus, the One who came to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Barbara Flynt

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, to whom we have been reconciled through Christ. *(2 Corinthians 5:17,18a)*. Thanks be to God!

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

ANTHEM

All for Thee

arr. Jack Schrader

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Valerie Marks

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45

Valerie Marks

SERMON

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Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

United Church of Canada

Valerie Marks

Many: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Barbara Flynt

OFFERTORY

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

arr. Cindy Berry

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Flynt

Many: Generous and surprising God, surprise us with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our servant witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

* HYMN FWS 2176

Make Me a Servant

*Make me a servant, humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.
[sing twice!]*

* BENEDICTION

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

* RESPONSE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

* POSTLUDE

Sent Out In Jesus' Name

arr. Carmen Pena

Discipleship Opportunities

praying for each other

PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lacey Lee, Marie Ball, Marian Hartig, Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove,
Dottie Arnaudin, Harold Binhammer, Ethel Miller, Tim Hodges,
Muriel Barton, David Lescault, David & Judy Smith, Wayne & Elizabeth Paul,
Rev. Silva, Sydney Davis, Kelly Cook, Darrel Waterman,
Angie Cason, Kit Carson, Jim Dunkin, Kathleen Lane, Dick Rider,
Ray Lescault, Bill Julian, Dorothy Werkmeister, Horst Arfert, Bob Payne,
Sue Akin, Rick Lescault, Helen Winn, Camden, Donna Sammons,
Sandra Bottoms, John Kirkland, Cathy Kirkland, Elaine Todd

*Our love and sympathy to the Walters family,
as Sheila's father, Oliver Pamplin, died last week.*

*Thank you for the amazing prayers and blessings that have been shared
through blue card emails since March 2020.*

*Pastor Jim has sent over 300 emails, containing over 5800 messages,
and the recipients have been so grateful!*

Thank you for your caring and compassionate messages!

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YOUTH GROUP

TONIGHT! Game Night - 6-8pm - Board Games, any games, whatever games you want to play! Game Night is one of the Youth Group's favorite events. Dinner is Hamburgers and Hotdogs and will be served at 6pm with program starting around 6:30pm! *Meet us OUTSIDE under the tent!* No need to sign up - just show up!

10/16 and 10/17 - Habitat for Humanity Playhouse Build - meet at 8:00am at TBC and return around 2:30pm - Youth will build (Saturday) and decorate/paint (Sunday) a playhouse for a recipient of a Habitat for Humanity build. Event takes place at Hardywood West Creek. To sign up, contact Barbara Flynt. Please help! Adults are needed for Sunday's paint and decorate shift!!

TBC ADULTS ARE NEEDED FOR YOUTH GROUP!

If you would like to come hang out with the youth group one night as a 2nd adult leader or contribute an item or two for a youth meal or have your group sponsor a meal, please email Liz Ford at Elizabeth_Ford@verizon.net or call 804-938-6569.

THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Can you help this week? We continue to need your generous donations to fill our boxes every week! The list of needed items will vary week to week, based on the variety of donations received. Please review the list here of items needed *this week!* Thank you for your continued support! Canned Vegetables Green, Canned Vegetables Other, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit, Cookies, and Packaged Fruit Cups. If you are interested in supporting this mission but find it challenging to handle extra groceries, TBC welcomes monetary donations as well. Just note "pantry" in the memo section of your check or online donation, and the funds will be designated for the Sunday Park Food Pantry. And remember, we are always looking for volunteers to help with packing and distribution. If you can lend a hand, please call Dale Gentz at (804) 317-7554 or sign-up using the link in Thursday's eNews. Finally, if you are a TBC disciple and are in need, or know of a friend or neighbor in need and they live in the 23112 zip code, please contact Jim or Barbara. They will deliver a box of food directly to you.

SEMI-CIRCLE MEETING

Ladies of the church are invited to attend the October meeting of Semi-Circle, on Monday, October 11th at 7 p.m. This month's meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth James, 4321 Otterburn Road, in Moseley. The featured speaker for the evening will be from Chesterfield Communities in Schools (CIS). All are welcome!

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . .

are given in honor of her loving husband, Jim Stewart, celebrating his October birthday, given by Judy Stewart.

Please be advised . . .

that The Brandermill Church posts pictures and videos of various events online and in printed materials. Services will be broadcast via live stream and digital recording. We do not identify children by any means.